Ku-ring-gai Catenians

**COVID TRIVIA QUIZ**

Each correct answer to each part of a clue receives one point.

The winner will be the first fully correct response received or, if there is no fully correct response, the first received highest point score. The winner will receive a bottle of wine and, if a tie, each will receive a bottle of wine.

NOTE: There is the odd “trick” question!

**Category : Local matters**

**1.** Question: Which of the 4 major retail banks does NOT have a branch in the St Ives Village Centre?

Answer: ………………………………….

2. Q: Off which streets in Ku-ring-gai will be found the following?

A: (a) Avondale Golf Club: …………………………………

(b) Avondale Pony Club: …………………………………

(c) Avondale University College: ………………………….

3. Q: In what suburb will be found?

(a) Terrey Hills Golf Club : …………………………………….

(b) Gordon Golf Club : ………………………………………..

(c) Bayview Golf Club : ………………………………………

(d) Pymble Golf Club : ………………………………………..

4. Q: Is St Ives Showground within the local government area of Ku-ring-gai- or Northern Beaches Council?

A: ……………………………………

5. Q: Are there 2 or 3 National Parks which are at least partly within the LGA of Ku-ring-ai Council?

A: ………….

6. Q: In what year did the Dominican Friars leave the Parish of Wahroonga ?

A : …………

7. Q: What are the names of the French inspired restaurants:

A: (a) On “the hill” at Pymble ?…………………………………………………..

(b) In a heritage building at Roseville ?………………………………………

8. Q: Ku-ring-gai Council has 21 of these and fines apply for things which may happen there. What are they?

A: …………………………………

9. Q: Which two Councils effectively own Kimbriki Tip?

A: ………………………………………………………..

**Category : Sport**

10. Q: Grand Armee ,the racehorse, won the 2003 Doncaster Handicap and retired from racing c. 2005. having won more than $5.3m.

(a) By which flamboyant Sydney female horse trainer was he trained?

A : ……………………………

(b) The horse, a gelding, after retirement was retrained in which Olympic equestrian discipline with some modest success prior to his death from natural causes in 2017?

A: …………………..

(c) Name the father of this horse’s trainer , also a very successful trainer in Sydney for many years.

A: ……………………………………………………….

9. Q: (a) In what year were brown trout introduced into Australian waters?

A: ……………

(b) And in what State?

A : ……………

11. Q: Specify 2 significant ways in which the sport of Polo differs from Polocrosse?

A: (1)………………………………………….

(2)………………………………………….

12. Q. Name two famous Australian sports persons who have become Governors of an Australian State ? And the State ?

A : (1) Name ……………………………………… State ………………..

(2) Name ……………………………………… State ………………..

13. Q: Name 3 Australian Olympic medallists who have been elected to an Australian Parliament?

A: (1) …………………………………………………

(2) …………………………………………………

(3) …………………………………………………

**Category : Entertainment**

14. Q: Would Judy’s daughter pronounce her name “L-eee-za” or “L-eye-za?

A: ……………

15. Q: In The Mikado :

(a) Where did the 3 little maids hang out?

A: ……………………

(b) The Lord High Executioner had a little what?

A: …………………….

16. Q: (a) In a Savoy opera what was the Leader of the Queen’s Navy’s first job when he was a lad?

A: …………………………………..

(b) And on what ship did he sail when he had got to the top?

A: ……………………………………

17. (a) What happens to Puccini’s Tosca and Mimi and Verdi’s Violetta in the final acts of the operas in which they appear?

A: …………………………………………..

(b) Did Bizet’s Carmen and Puccini’s Butterfly fare any better?

A: ………

18. Q: (a) Which character’s “tiny hand” was frozen in Puccini’s most popular opera?

A: …………………

(b) Who told her (in a famous aria said to be one of the most recorded arias ever)?

A: ………………….

19. Q: Name the members of the “Rat Pack”.

A: …………………………………………………………………………………………

20. Q. Bing, Frank,Louis and Grace had a “swell party” together in a 1956 movie.

(a) Name the movie?

A: ……………………………………

(b) Name the well known love song sung by Bing and Grace on board a boat in the movie?

A: …………………………………….

21. Q: (a) Where did Audrey moon over breakfast in 1961?

A: ……………………………………

(b) And what very popular love song (at the time) did she sing in the movie?

A: ……………………………………

22. Q: Luciano Pavarotti was known as “King of the High Cs”. What name was Joan Sutherland given by her fans after a stunning performance in Lucia di Lammermoor in Venice in 1959?

A: …………………………………

23. Q: A young unknown (but later famous) tenor came to Australia with a travelling opera company in 1965 for a series of performances with Joan Sutherland. Who was he?

A: ……………………………………

24. Q. (a) Farrokh Bulsara changed his name to ?

A: ………………………………………..

(b) Who played the role of “Farrokh Bulsara” in a recent biopic and won an Oscar for his efforts?

A: ………………………………………..

25. Q: Who appeared in more than 30 Alfred Hitchcock movies?

A: ………………………………………

26 Q: (a) What unusual “instruments” usually form part of an external festival performance of the “1812 Overture”?

A: …………………………………………………………………..

(b) To signify the changing fortunes of the two main warring countries in the Battle of Borodino Tchaikovsky included within this Overture two “themes” competing with each other which were associated with those countries. What were those themes?

A: (1) …………………………………………………(2) ………………………………………………

27. Q: To which famous racecourse did The Professor take Eliza in a hugely popular musical seen by a group of Ku-ring-gai Catenians 3 years ago?

A: ……………………

28. Julie Covington and Elaine Page each recorded a very popular song c.1976 before composition of the musical in which that song was to be included.

Q: (a) What was the name of the musical?

A: ……………………..

(b) Who was the central character in that musical?

A: …………………………..

**Category : General Knowledge**

29.Q: The answers to the following clues are each a palindrome.

(a) A type of boat ? A: ……………………

(b) Even? A: ………………..

(c) Dear …?…. A: …………….

(d) A pretty town in southern NSW ? A: …………….

(e) It happens every day ? A: …………………

(f) A girl’s name (4 letters) ? A: …………………

(g) A boy’s name (4 letters) ? A: …………………

(h) Municipal? A: ……………………

(I) A very popular singing group? A: ……………….

30. Q. (a) Other than France, name 3 countries from which troops joined La Grande Armee for its 1812 march into Russia?

A: (1) …………………….. (2) ………………………….(3) …………………..

(b) Did the Armee make it to Moscow?

A: ……………

31. Q: What do the following abbreviations mean:

(roles and awards)

(a) VC ……………………..……………………….(b) v-c ………………………………………..

( c ) MC ……………………………………………..(d) PC ………………………………………..

(e) KC …………………………………………….. ( f ) emcee ……………………………………

and the following, more likely to be found in emails:

(g) LOL …………………………………………………….

(h) PC ……………………………………………………..

(i) PDA ………………………………………………….…

32. Q:Can a will and power of attorney currently be signed and witnessed by way of electronic visual link?

A: ………….

33. Q. What name was first proposed by the Australian government for our decimal currency but rejected before the name “dollar” was adopted?

A: ……………..

34. Q: Which 20th century British PM is the only person to have held the four offices of State in that country i.e. PM, Chancellor, Foreign Secretary and Home Secretary?

A: ………………………………….

35. Q: (a) Who wrote and often performed the songs “Mrs Worthington” and “Mad Dogs and Englishmen”?

A: …………………………………

(b) In what decade of the 20th century were they written?

A: ………………………………..

36. Q. (a) In April were there more or fewer Catenians in Australia than at the start of the previous year as reported by CC?

A: ………..

(b) And by how many?

A: ………..

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